GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT OF WOMEN RAILWAY ENGINE DRIVERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have recruited women for the post of Railway Engine Drivers;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of such women employees; and

(c) the details of responsibilities entrusted to these women employees regarding railway operations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise figures are not maintained on the railways.

(c) Women appointed as Loco Pilot are utilized in performing normal duties of a Loco Pilot, like driving, performing duties in Crew Lobby, Control office, etc.